Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 26 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 27 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 25 Nov 2020 at 16:32 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Thursday. High for the general forecast from Friday onwards but low confidence for detail of cloud cover on a daily basis.

Headline for Thursday 26 Nov 2020: Dry and bright

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 26 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	10%	10%

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Weather: Dry throughout daylight hours, best of the sunshine in the morning before high cloud spills east in the afternoon. Chance of an isolated wintry shower in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Summits expected to be clear of cloud for most of the day, but some patchy cloud above 650 metres developing across Lochaber and Skye from mid-afternoon onwards.

Visibility: Mainly very good at height.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/12 N	5/7 SW	7/9 SW	12/15 S	19/23 S	25/32 SW	28/35 SW	29/37 SW	27/34 SW
900	8/11 N	5/6 SW	7/9 SW	11/14 S	17/21 S	24/30 SW	27/34 SW	28/36 SW	25/32 SW
600	4/6 N	4/5 SW	5/7 S	7/10 S	9/13 S	13/20 SW	16/24 SW	17/26 SW	15/23 SW
300	3/8 N	2/5 N	2/7 SW	2/8 SW	2/12 S	4/20 SW	5/24 SW	6/25 SW	6/23 SW
Glen	5/8 NE	2/4 N	1/3 NE	2/4 NE	3/8 E	8/20 S	9/21 S	10/22 S	8/20 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-0/-5	-0/-3	-1/-5	-1/-6	-1/-7	-0/-8	-0/-8	-0/-8	0/-7
900	0/-4	0/-2	-0/-4	-0/-5	-0/-6	0/-7	0/-7	1/-7	1/-6
600	2/1	2/0	2/-1	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2
300	4/2	3/2	2/1	2/1	4/3	4/3	4/2	5/2	5/3
Glen	6/4	5/4	4/3	4/3	6/5	7/4	7/4	7/4	8/5
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	800m	800m	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Notable chilling effect in the wind at height later in the day

Forecast for Friday 27 Nov 2020
Weather: A cloudy day with some patchy light rain, sleet or snow on the very highest tops. Cold breeze at height.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20%. Likely to be extensive cloud down to 500 to 700 metres, best chance of breaks most likely in the far northwest.

Visibility: Occasionally poor in rain

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 1200 metres

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